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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
**Kulvir Singh Bhogal, Nizam Ishmael, Jr.**For: **Background Transfer of Optical Disk to Hard Disk**ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION  
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Enclosed are also:

- 14 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
07 Pages of Claims  
04 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
X 2-A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
X Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation  
X IDS and IDS List PTO 1449 - References (4)

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$7 <sup>40</sup> )
Total Claims	33	-20 =	13	X \$ 18 = 234.00
Independent Claims	3	3 =	01	X \$ 84 =
Multiple Dependent Claims		0	X	\$280 =

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